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**Minutes from the Multicultural Advisory meeting**

**March 20, 2006**

We held our third Multicultural Advisory meeting this year on March 20 at 7 PM in the Human Resource Conference room. Steve Robertson, Stephanie Chung and Nancy Guth were present. We discussed the following:

- The March job fair, minority recruitment and retention of our minority educators.
- Enrollment numbers of the ESL population in Stafford. It was pointed out how the population has doubled since last year.
  - Sept., 2004, 420 students
  - March, 2006, 840 students
- Need for more staff diversity training and ESL training. Dr. Guth summarized the professional development effort between the ESL teachers and the reading specialists, and the site based training plans at each school.

Our next meeting will be at **7 PM on Monday, May 15**, in the Human Resource Conference room at Bandy Instructional Center. Members are also encouraged to visit the Diversity training April 12, 8:30 – 11:30 and 12:30 – 3:30 at the Rowser Building. If you are interested in attending, please email Nancy Guth at [nguth@staffordschools.net](mailto:nguth@staffordschools.net). We look forward to seeing you.

